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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Lieven Leopold Albertine TRAPPENIERS;  
Marc Bruno Frieda GODON; Koen HANDEKYN;  
Koen Regina Eduard DAENEN; Dominique Helena Lucia CHANTRAIN;  
Hans VANDERSTRAETEN  
A METHOD, A NETWORK ACCESS SYSTEM, A NETWORK ACCESS  
CLIENT DEVICE, A NETWORK ACCESS TRADING DEVICE, AND A  
COMPUTER SOFTWARE PRODUCT FOR ESTABLISHING A NETWORK  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q80529

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 16 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims       | 9 | - | 20 | = |   | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00   |
| Independent claims | 4 | - | 3  | = | 1 | x | \$86.00 | = | \$86.00  |
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| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          | <b>\$896.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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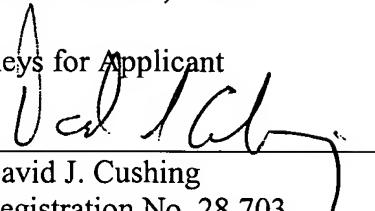


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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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